



## RESOLUTION

RENAMING HO`OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN VISITOR CENTER TO THE PAUL R. WEISSICH EDUCATION CENTER AT HO`OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.5(e), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu ("ROH"), requires the Council to approve all naming or renaming of City parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3), ROH, outlines certain eligibility criteria that must be met when a new or existing park, site, or facility or any portion thereof may be named for a deceased individual; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3), ROH, outlines the eligibility criteria that must be met when a new or existing park, site, or facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person with a significant association with the park, site, or facility; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Weissich, Director of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens from 1957 to 1989, was instrumental in the acquisition, planning, and development of Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden, and the expansion of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens system from a single garden; Foster Botanical Garden, into an internationally recognized five-garden system, encompassing 650 acres of rare tropical plants; and

WHEREAS, Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden is a 400-acre botanical garden located at 45-680 Luluku Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii, with the Kaneohe-Kailua Area Flood Control Project constructed by the Army Corp of Engineers, visitor center, exhibit and meeting rooms, library, grounds maintenance facility and nursery, public pavilions, camping facilities, and botanical collections from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Ho`omaluhia Visitor Center has developed into a community education center offering the public diverse botanical, horticultural, conservation, recreation, and community-sponsored education programs and events which are central to the mission of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that renaming the Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden Visitor Center to the Paul R. Weissich Education Center at Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden appropriately commemorates the contributions of Mr. Weissich, meets the naming criteria requirements set in ordinance, and accurately defines the educational use of the facility; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden Visitor Center be renamed Paul R. Weissich Education Center at Ho`omaluhia Botanical Garden; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests that the City administration erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the garden; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Michele K. Nekota, 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 309, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707, the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board No. 30, c/o Neighborhood Commission, 925 Dillingham Boulevard, Suite 160, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817, and the Friends of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens, 180 North Vineyard Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**MAY 8 2018**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 18-100

Introduced: 05/08/18 By: ERNEST MARTIN – BY REQUEST Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Title: RESOLUTION RENAMING HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN VISITOR CENTER TO THE PAUL R. WEISSICH EDUCATION CENTER AT HO'MALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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| 06/26/18 | PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES | CR-213 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.  |
| 07/11/18 | COUNCIL                                | CR-213 AND RESOLUTION 18-100 WERE ADOPTED.<br>8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.<br>1 ABSENT: KOBAYASHI. |

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
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GLENN TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER